

500

**Volunteer
Hours**

WCHC IN THE COMMUNITY

Every day, Washington County Hospital and Clinics strives to provide our patients and community with more than you expect. Both inside the walls of the hospital and in the streets of our community we aim to be the best healthcare provider and constant contributor to Washington County. A hospital provides an added benefit to the community beyond health and wellness services. As one of the largest employers in the county, WCHC's employment and business practices translate into income for local businesses as well as a tax revenue to support local infrastructure, social programs and schools.

WCHC supports and encourages employees to become involved in the community. This past year, WCHC sponsored 23 community events including KeWash Half Marathon, Blood Drives, Hospice 5K Run, Washington County Fair, Courage Ride, Whoopee Days, Chamber/Main/WEDG Annual Dinner and more. More than 150 employees volunteered more than 500 hours.

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**Community
Events**

Economic Impact

- 305 direct jobs with an additional 277 jobs indirectly tied to hospital operations
- \$25.4 million in direct worker compensation with an additional \$15.7 million of worker income tied to hospital operations
- \$1.4 million in Total Community Benefits
- \$78.56 Million in Effect of Hospital Total Expense on Total Output in State Economy

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Employees

Community Expenditures

- Charity Care/Uncollectible Accounts Charity Care & Bad Debt - \$1,158,536
- Community Health Services (sponsorship, education, & community programming) - \$20,583

Tax Levy

WCHC continues to receive support and currently has a taxation rate of \$1 per \$1,000 valuation. Of the 43 hospitals in Iowa that levy taxes, WCHC is in the bottom 25% with only ten hospitals taxing a lower rate. Taxation rates across Iowa range from \$0.27 to \$3.66 per \$1,000 valuation.

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